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I am in possession of some old chinese coins, which I brought from China about 1918. The coins, at least some of them, are round & schield figured and very old, the inscription they bear says that they are stamped one about 14-20 p. Chr., another one 499-501 p. Chr., and some of them are not fixed yet. I take the liberty to include here some historical informations in copy, which an old chinese friend has given me at the finding place. An american friend of mine advised me, to ask at your institut, as perhaps you might be interested in the subject. If so, I would ask you to find a liable man perhaps at Berlin, who could see the coins and cet. take your orders about buying. I am also in corresponding with the Kaiser Friedrich Museum in Berlin and other Rise at places, for I want to find a worthy place, where I can deliver the coins.
Expecting informations from your institut

I remain Yours truly

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Frau Marthe Brichsel

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Dear Madam:

Your letter to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was forwarded to us for reply. We doubt very much whether we would be interested in your Chinese coins as we already have a very large collection. Also, Chinese coins both old and new, are very easy to obtain in this country. Thank you very much for sending your notes about these coins. I am returning the notes with this letter.

Very truly yours,

Curator.